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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3785.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 2521), making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001;

An original bill (S. 2522), making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and

An original bill, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001";

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 2001".

CHINA-WTO AGREEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain implications relating to the U.S. decision to grant China Permanent Normal Trade Relations and China's entry into the World Trade Organization, focusing on initiatives to open foreign financial markets, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, and Gary G. Benanav, New York Life International, Inc., on behalf of the International Insurance Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert P. Morrow, III, Bank of America Corporation, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine performance management in the District of Columbia, focusing on electrical and building permit processes, Citywide Call Center launch, and drug activity reduction, receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Washington, D.C.

CARIBBEAN DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine Caribbean drug trafficking, focusing on smuggling trends, law enforcement efforts and funding, and recent enforcement successes, after receiving testimony from Vice Adm. John E. Shkor, Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, Department of Transportation; Michael S. Vigil, Special Agent in Charge, Caribbean Field Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and John C. Varrone, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

DOMESTIC HEROIN USE

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the domestic effects of heroin use, focusing on prevention, community and parental involvement, addiction research, juvenile residential treatment programs, and the proposed Drug Treatment and Research Enhancement Act, after receiving testimony from Mitchell S. Rosenthal, Phoenix House Foundation, New York, New York; Charles O'Brien, University of Pennsylvania Center for Studies of Addiction, Philadelphia; Jessica M. Hulsey, Civic Solutions, Washington, D.C.; Marie Allen, Wilmington, Delaware; and certain other public witnesses.